SEPA Environmental Event Report

Elms Event Number ENV/0892397 Notification Number

Event Description Odour from 2 Sisters chicken factory

Reported By

Surname Origin Public Complainant

Forename Affected Medium Air

 Organisation

 Name
 Investigating Team
 Falkirk, Alloa, Stirling and Perth

Address 1 Investigating Officer

Address 2

Address 3
Town

Fax No Email Address

Post Code Tel No

Receiving Officer

 Time Received
 13:56:00
 Time Responded
 10:00:00

 Date Received
 03-JUN-18
 Date Responded
 04-JUN-18

Within 24? Yes

Location Located Notifiers Address? Yes

Date Event Occurred 03-JUN-18

Site Name RSA Site? No

Catchment

Mental H&S Low

Assessment

Assessment Description

 Impact
 Category 3 - Minor
 Type
 Odour

 Cause
 Unknow n
 Sector
 Industry

Source IPC / PPC part A Sepa Activity PPC

Potential Hazard Farm Name

Complainants Notified? Yes Details Called back- left voicemail when unable to speak in person

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Action Description

Two complaints Sunday 3 June 2018 to standby.

- 1) Advised could smell at his front and back door. Smells like S***E like a gas smell. had to close doors, bring washing in and cannot go outside. 12:50hrs of sunday 3rd June. Weather nice, slight rain, warm. Also advised that the shop is also smelly due to the sliding doors.
- 2) Online env event submitted at 07:09 4/6/18 passed from SCC to standby officer / EPI inbox at 07:10.

Advised of very bad smell covering the w hole of the area . Had to close all w indows as smell w as in the house as w ell as outdoors. Date of event sunday 3rd June 15:00hrs.

10:00hrs emailed on site to advise we have had two complaints on Sunday and could he investigate and get back to me with the likely cause / source.

12:40hrs emailed back to advise that they had investigated and did not believe the odour to have came from their site. They believe the gas odour detected by people w as from Kiethick (bio gas site). And that any sew age odour from buttery bank STP. Waste movement on site for the 3/6/18 w as at 20:03hrs Viscera and 21:44 Feathers both bulkers (therefore not at same time of complaints). Wind direction map provided by shows that the wind w as flowing in an ESE to SSE direction over the site. So believes any odour comimg from 2 sisters would not go in the direction of sidlaw.

13:15 back no answ er to left a voicemail.

13:20 back. dvised that it was really bad yesterday around three said the smell hung in the air and so they had to come in. Usually there is a slight odour which does not mind but it was overwhelming yesturday. I asked if thought it was a distictive chicken smell and the odour not a different source. said it definently was not a sew age odour smell, did not believe it to be from the bio gas (kiethick) but advised they automatically just assumed it was 2sisters. was not 100% but said was familiar with the 3 odours STW, 2 sisters, kietech and thought it to be 2 sisters.

at PKC regarding Kiethick. wanted to touch base see if any issues there that SEPA unaware of. back 17:05 hrs 4/6/18 she advised nothing ongoing at moment, there was an incident this time last year when they were doing a clean on site which resulted in odour issues. said she would call the Kiethick tomorrow (5/6/18) and try and determine of any maintenance / issues on site.

05/06/2018 11:56 Email from advising she had contacted Leithick Biogas. She advised no maintenance/ cleaning undertaken. no odour issues observed there.

NFA at present. Unable to substantiate exact source of odour (happened at weekend no attendance by SEPA officers). Ongoing working with site to try and alleviate any potential odour issues.